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ARTICLE I.

NAME.

As a tribute to the memory of Colonel Henry King Burgwyn, Jr., the heroic young commander of the Twenty-sixth North Carolina Regiment, who was slain at the Battle of Gettysburg, this organization shall be known as "HARRY BURGWYN CAMP, No. 166, UNITED SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS."

ARTICLE II.

OBJECTS.

The chief objects of this Camp shall be:

SECTION 1. To hand down to future generations the record of the unsurpassed bravery, the heroic fortitude, and the devotion to duty displayed by the soldiers and sailors of the South during the struggle for independence in which the Confederate States of America engaged between the years 1861 and 1865.

SEC. 2. To receive and preserve such records, relics and other property as shall from time to time be committed to the care of the Camp by any individual or organization—es-

pecially the Camp of United Confederate Veterans of Raleigh, when death shall have disbanded their society.

Sec. 3. To instill into our descendants a proper veneration for the spirit and glory of their Confederate ancestors, and to bring them into association with our organization, that they may aid us in accomplishing our objects, and finally succeed to and take up our work where we may leave it.

Sec. 4. To cultivate the ties of friendship that should exist among those whose ancestors have shared common dangers, sufferings and privations.

Sec. 5. To use our best efforts in upholding the honor and advancing the welfare of our re-united country.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERS.

All male descendants, eighteen years of age or upwards, of those who served in the Confederate Army or Navy to the close of the war, or were honorably retired, or discharged, or died in the service, shall be eligible to membership in this Camp: *Provided*, that the Camp shall have the right to reject the application of any person who may not be acceptable to it.

ARTICLE IV.

ADMISSION.

SECTION 1. Application for membership shall be made upon a printed form provided for this purpose, and shall set forth fully the record of the applicant's ancestor in the War between the States. The record must be certified to when practicable by the Committee on Records of any Veteran Camp, or by some member of the ancestor's command, or by the attachment of sufficient historical or documentary evidence to satisfy the Committee on Application of its correctness. These records shall be carefully preserved.

SEC. 2. An application for membership shall be filed by applicant with the Adjutant, who shall refer it to the Committee on Application, and, if approved, it shall be acted upon at the next meeting of the Camp.

SEC. 3. Election of members shall be by ballot. A negative vote of three shall constitute the rejection of an application.

ARTICLE V.

OFFICERS.

The officers shall be Commandant, First and Second Lieutenant Commander, Adjutant, Surgeon, Quartermaster, Chaplain, Treasurer, and Color Sergeants.

ARTICLE VI.

DUTIES OF THE COMMANDANT.

The Commandant shall preside at all meetings of the Camp, and preserve in strict exercise the rules established by parliamentary usage. He shall appoint all committees, and sign official letters and documents; command the Camp in all parades, be a member *ex officio* of all committees, and have such other duties as are hereinafter set forth.

ARTICLE VII.

DUTIES OF THE LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS.

In the absence of the Commandant, one of the Lieutenant Commanders shall discharge the duties incumbent upon the position. In their absence, the next ranking officer shall perform these duties.

ARTICLE VIII.

DUTIES OF THE ADJUTANT.

The Adjutant shall perform all the duties belonging to the position of Secretary. He shall write and sign official letters and documents, keep minutes of all meetings of the Camp and Executive Committee, and be the custodian of all manuscripts, etc., belonging to the Camp. To assist him, he is empowered

to appoint as many members of the Camp as may be necessary.

ARTICLE IX.

DUTIES OF THE SURGEON.

The Surgeon shall attend to the physical needs of the members on all encampments and the like.

ARTICLE X.

DUTIES OF THE QUARTERMASTER.

The Quartermaster shall have charge of all arrangements, and shall discharge all duties ordinarily required of such officer. The Commandant shall appoint a special committee, of which the Quartermaster shall be chairman, who shall aid in the arrangement for any banquet ordered by the Camp.

ARTICLE XI.

QUALIFICATIONS AND DUTIES OF CHAPLAIN.

The Chaplain shall be a regularly ordained clergyman of a Christian denomination, and shall attend to the spiritual needs of the Camp. He shall also officiate at all funerals of members when requested.

ARTICLE XII.

DUTIES OF THE TREASURER.

SECTION 1. The Treasurer shall collect all funds due the Camp. He shall give bond to the Camp, if required, in such amount and with such sureties as may be required by it. At each annual meeting he shall make a full report. Disbursements shall require the written approval of the Commandant.

SEC. 2. His books and accounts shall be subject to examination at each annual meeting by a committee appointed for the purpose.

ARTICLE XIII.

COLOR SERGEANTS.

Whenever the Camp participates in a parade or other ceremony, the Commandant shall have power to appoint Color Sergeants to carry the flags of the Camp.

ARTICLE XIV.

MEETINGS OF THE CAMP.

SECTION 1. On the 15th day of the months of January, July and October in each year, the Camp shall meet for the transaction of business.

SEC. 2. On the first day of May in each year the annual meeting for the election of officers

and transaction of other business shall be held.

Sec. 3. Special meetings may be called at any time by the Commandant, and it shall be his duty to call a special meeting when requested in writing by six members of the Camp.

Sec. 4. When the day set for meeting falls on Sunday the meeting shall be held on the Monday following.

Sec. 5. Five members present at any meeting shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 6. Notice of the meetings shall be given in the daily papers of the City of Raleigh.

ARTICLE XV.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Section 1. The Commandant, Lieutenant Commanders, Adjutant, Quartermaster, and Treasurer, shall be an Executive Committee, of which the Commandant shall be Chairman, with full authority to manage the financial affairs of the Camp, and generally to look after and have charge of all other affairs of the Camp, and to report from time to time the condition of its finances.

Sec. 2. Should any office become vacant between the regular meetings of the Camp, and it be necessary to fill the same at once, the Executive Committee shall appoint a

temporary officer, subject to the approval of the Camp at its next regular meeting.

ARTICLE XVI.

DUTIES OF COMMITTEE ON APPLICATION.

The Committee on Application shall examine into, and report upon all applications for membership; and, so far as practicable, verify the record of the applicant's ancestor. This committee shall consist of three, and shall be elected by the Camp, or appointed by the Commandant.

ARTICLE XVII.

DUTIES OF COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP.

The Membership Committee shall see that all eligible persons are extended an invitation to join the Camp. This committee shall consist of so many as shall be deemed necessary by the Commandant, and shall be appointed by him.

ARTICLE XVIII.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers shall be elected by ballot on May 1, in each year.

SEC. 2. The committees shall be elected by the Camp or appointed by the Commandant on May 1, in each year, to serve for one year.

ARTICLE XIX.

FUNDS.

Section 1. Each member shall pay an initiation fee of One Dollar, which amount shall be handed in with his application, or same cannot be considered. Said fee shall cover all dues for the current year.

Sec. 2. The yearly dues shall be Fifty Cents, which sum shall be due and payable in advance on the 15th of April in each year.

Sec. 3. If upon joining the Camp, a member shall pay the sum of Ten Dollars, it shall constitute him a Life Member, and no initiation fee, or dues for the remainder of his life, shall be charged against him. If a person already a member becomes a Life Member, no deduction on account of past payments shall be made from the amount of his life membership fee.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to formally notify any member who is in arrears one year, and if the amount due be not paid in thirty days after such notification, his name shall be dropped from the roll of the Camp, and the Adjutant shall notify him that his name has been dropped. A member, whose name has been dropped, may (in the discretion of the Camp) be reinstated upon payment of all dues for the time inter-

vening between his suspension and reinstatement.

SEC. 5. No letter of resignation shall be considered until all dues are paid.

ARTICLE XX.

MEMORIAL DAY.

On Memorial Day, May 10, in each year, the Camp shall meet upon call of the Commandant to take part in the Memorial services.

ARTICLE XXI.

SPONSOR.

There shall be a Sponsor selected by the Commandant to represent the Camp at reunions, gatherings, etc. She must be a descendant of one who served in the Confederate Army or Navy.

ARTICLE XXII.

BADGE.

The Official Badge of the Camp, to be worn by members, shall be as provided by the General Constitution.

ARTICLE XXIII.

EXPULSION.

When any member of the Camp shall be guilty of conduct unbecoming a gentleman

or man of honor, or wilfully acts in a manner detrimentral to the welfare of the Camp, the Camp shall have power by a three-fourths vote to expel him from membership. A person who has been expelled may be restored to membership by the unanimous vote of the Camp at any meeting.

ARTICLE XXIV.

PROHIBITED MATTTERS.

At no meeting of the Camp shall current politics be discussed, nor shall the Camp officially endorse any person for public office.

ARTICLE XXV.

AMENDMENTS.

Any additions or amendments to these by-laws may be made at the annual meeting of the Camp, by a three-fourths vote of the members present: *Provided,* that written notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given at some regular meeting within a year preceding the annual meeting at which the amendment is offered.

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